

## ACCUSED LAWYER WEDS HIS CLIENT

Albert M. Fragner Now the Husband of Sister of Girls by Whom He Was Arrested on Charge of Fraud.

## HASTILY MARRIED IN A CIGAR STORE.

He Refuses to Go Into Details of His Latest Venture and Will Only Say that He Loves His Wife.

Albert M. Fragner, the Brooklyn lawyer who was arrested last week on the complaint of Hugo Wantzelius for withholding twenty railroad bonds valued at \$1,000 each, the property of two minors, Camille and Edith Kainer, yesterday married Mrs. Dorothy C. Alexander, their elder sister. Mrs. Alexander also received a fortune by the will of her father.

The circumstances surrounding the marriage are cast in a strange light. After an attempt to hide the fact of the wedding, Fragner admitted to an Evening World reporter to-day that he had married Mrs. Alexander for love, and that alone.

He said: "Mrs. Alexander called at my law office, No. 350 Fulton street, yesterday. I have been in love with her from the very first day I met her. During the last three months we were engaged. After some talk on business matters, I said: 'What's the matter with our getting married right away?' She replied: 'Nothing that I can see.'"

## MARRIED IN A CIGAR STORE.

"Then we left the office, took a trolley car over the Bridge, got into a cab, drove to the ferry, went to Jersey City and were married in a cigar store. Justice of the Peace Frank P. Lehane was acting as pall bearer at the time at a funeral in St. Peter's Catholic Church. He was taken away from the funeral ceremonies to perform the marriage service. The owner of the cigar store and the cabman who drove the couple on matrimony bent acted as the legal witnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Fragner then returned directly to Brooklyn, the husband going to his brother's home and the wife finding a stopping place in another part of the town. Every effort was made to hold the marriage a secret from the family of Mrs. Fragner.

Fragner's brother said to-day: "There was no wedding. My brother slept with me last night, and he surely would be with his wife if he were married, now wouldn't he?" Fragner did remain with his brother last night, but he forgot to tell the latter to-day that he had changed his mind about sustaining the denial of the wedding.

Says He Loves His Wife. "What effect will this wedding have upon the charges brought against you last week by Mr. Wantzelius, the guardian of the two young children?" asked the reporter.

"You will have to excuse me from talking about that," said the lawyer. "I love my wife and I am going to make her a good husband."

## CASE WILL BE DROPPED.

Mr. Wantzelius said: "As long as Mr. Fragner and Mrs. Alexander are married the case against him will drop. He has made restitution, and I have been to District-Attorney Clarke to have the complaint withdrawn. The District-Attorney said that the matter had gone so far that it would have to be settled in the court, meaning by that that it would be necessary for Mr. Fragner at least to appear once, and then the matter will be finally disposed of."

Fragner is associated with Judge Tighe, who has offices in the Fulton street building. When Otto Kainer, the importer, who had a large business at No. 108 Broad street, Manhattan, died he left a large fortune to his wife and children. Mrs. Kainer died last April, and her brother, Mr. Wantzelius, came from Germany to take charge of the estate left to the minor girls. Fragner became his lawyer, and as such was intrusted with the care of \$20,000 in railroad bonds and \$10,000 in cash. Differences arose over the disposition of the bonds and the subsequent legal action.

Wantzelius said that he gave up the bonds to be delivered to the Aetna Insurance Company. He says that they were not delivered, and that all the girls received was \$400.

Mrs. Dorothy Alexander has a child two years old. She is the widow of Gilbert H. Alexander, who died a year ago.

## SUBWAY LABORERS QUIT.

Twelve Timbermen Object to Their Wages Being Cut.

Twelve non-union laborers employed as timbermen in the lower Broadway section of the subway work when their wages were cut from 25 cents to 22 1/2 cents an hour.

Contractor Michael J. Degnon said to-day that their action would not delay the work, as any number of men were willing to take their places at the reduced wage scale and were being engaged.

## EXPECTORATORS ARRESTED.

Two Men Violating Ordinance Are Warned by Magistrate.

James Brown, a lawyer, of No. 21 West Fifty-fifth street, and Alfred E. Smith, of No. 34 West Fifty-fifth street, were arrested on the downtown Fifty-fifth street station of the Ninth Avenue elevated railroad to-day by Police Cook for spitting on the platform.

Both expressed regret for their act when they were arrested before Magistrate Mayo in the West Side Court, and the Magistrate let them go with a warning.

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Made to Sell at \$10 and \$12.

The first item in this sensational sale comprises a line of Men's Suits and Overcoats over which the most hardened bargain-buyer will grow enthusiastic. They were made by Schleestein, Cohn & Co. to sell at \$10 and \$12, and would be counted good value at those prices. Think, then, of buying them at \$4.95.

The Suits are of splendid wools, fancy and plain black chevrons and neat mixed cassimeres; all up-to-date in cut and style and altogether worthy of the manufacturers who turned them out.

The Overcoats are equally wonderful values. All-wool Irish Friezes in plain gray, Oxford and black—cut on latest models and finished equal to any \$10 or \$12 coat ever made. Sizes 33 to 46. In naming a price like \$4.95 for such garments as these we go far beyond any offer of recent times—sale price.....

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Here, Again, the Values Shine Out. It is Safe to Say That You Never, in All Your Experience, Saw Finer Garments at So Ridiculous a Price.

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The Overcoats in this splendid lot are up to the minute in style. They comprise Friezes for the most part—in all the new and desirable colors. Their cut, general style and excellent lining and trimming would attract favorable attention anywhere. Sizes 33 to 46. Sale price.....

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We feel particularly enthusiastic over the garments in this group, for they represent just about the highest standard of value from the standpoint of good, ready-to-wear tailoring that we know of, and they appeal strongly to men who wear made-to-measure clothes.

The Suits would be hard to beat. Made from the newest wools—many imported—and all in the newest up-to-date colorings and patterns—comprising through-and-through worsteds, black chevrons, and those elegant cassimeres which high-grade tailors love to consider exclusive to themselves. All are lined and trimmed in keeping with their admirable quality. To get a suit from this group at \$8.95 is like finding it with a ten-dollar bill in the coat pocket.

The Overcoats are equal to the suits, and in every way at that. All-wool friezes—plenty of them—and fancy overcoats made up sumptuously—even to satin linings—sizes run from 33 to 46. The man with the run-down wardrobe—the man who takes a pride in his dress—cannot afford to miss these wonderful values. Sale price for Suit or Overcoat.....

## WALKED TILL HE LOST HIS REASON

Henry C. Engelberg Believed to Have Kept on His Feet for Three Whole Days and Nights Without Resting.

Henry C. Engelberg, who disappeared from his home, No. 205 West One Hundred and Fortieth street last Tuesday, is now in the insane pavilion of Bellevue Hospital, having walked, it is believed, continuously for more than three days and nights.

Engelberg, who was chief clerk in the offices of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company in Bowling Green, was perfectly rational in all things, his associates say, except that he insisted on walking each day from his home in One Hundred and Fortieth street to his office, a distance of nine miles, and then walking to his home in the evening. He would do this in all kinds of weather, and was so accustomed to it that the other employees of the office soon came to regard the performance as ordinary. He walked home Monday night, seemed rational then, and started to walk to his office in the morning, but that was the last seen of him until last evening, when a relative of his wife met him in One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

Engelberg was walking rapidly and failed to recognize his wife's relative. Seeing that he was not in his right mind, the relative called a policeman and a carriage, intending to take Engelberg to the J. Hood Wright Hospital. But Engelberg would not ride, although he consented to walk to the hospital with the policeman.

At the hospital the doctors said he was insane and sent him to Bellevue, where provision for such cases is made. Seeing that he was insane, the doctors say he may have been on his feet all that time. Engelberg, who is thirty-nine years old, started as an office boy twenty-three years ago in the steamship office and worked his way up to be chief clerk.

It is even better this year than last. You ought to own a copy of The World Almanac and Encyclopedia. Price 25 cents, by mail 35 cents.

## MISSING GIRL'S FATHER FEARS SHE'S PRISONER

Pretty Miss Evelyn Bash, of Baltimore, Left Home Jan. 2 and Vanished After Reaching This City.

Miss Evelyn Bash, the Baltimore society girl who disappeared on Jan. 2, after coming to New York ostensibly to visit a cousin in Englewood, N. J., is still missing. Word came from Boston yesterday that a girl answering her description had been seen there on Monday, Jan. 4. She has friends in Boston.

Miss Bash's father, Col. Edward H. Bash, of No. 17 West Twentieth street, Baltimore, scouts the idea of an elopement. His theory is that his daughter is either held prisoner or else is not allowed to write to any member of her family. He says her devotion to him and to her mother convince him that this theory is correct, as an advertisement published a few days ago would certainly have brought an answer from her had it been in her power to communicate with him.

The advertisement, which was published in a New York paper, read: "EVELYN—Mother, desperately ill, probably will die; your absence not known. Communicate at once by wire or mail, Baltimore, Englewood."

Hears Girl Is in Boston. When no answer came to Mr. Bash from this appeal he was sure that his daughter was not permitted to send a message to him. The idea that she had been murdered also suggested itself to him.

Miss Bash was ranked among the cousins, Mrs. M. W. Doty, at Englewood, N. J. When she left her home she was accompanied to the train by her grandmother, Mrs. Ker. Her trunk was checked through to Jersey City. Arriving at Jersey City she was to have taken the ferry-boat and gone to the Erie Railroad to go to Englewood. That she and her trunk arrived safely and that she claimed the trunk has been proved by the many detectives who have been employed by her father to discover her whereabouts. After claiming her trunk she disappeared. Immediately after the mysterious disappearance Mr. Bash came to New York and sought high and low for his daughter, but without result. He then engaged private detectives to search for her, and the disappearance was reported to the New York Police Department and Chief of Police Murphy in Jersey City.

Still No Trace of Her. Mrs. Ker, the grandmother, and a maid, daughter, came to New York several days ago and went to the Hotel St. Denis. Their visit was for the purpose of searching for the missing girl. Mrs. Ker was formerly a singer, and the loss of her voice, due to throat affection, is said by physicians to have driven her insane.

## EDWARD FITZGERALD DEAD.

Well-Known Newspaper Reporter Expires from Uremic Poisoning. Edward Fitzgerald, for the last fourteen years an active newspaper reporter in New York City and for the last four years on the staff of the Sun, died to-day in Bellevue Hospital from a sudden attack of uremic poisoning.

He was overcome yesterday while at work in the Coroner's office and was taken to the Hudson Street Hospital, and last night transferred to Bellevue. Until this morning the doctors had hopes of saving him, but he collapsed at noon and soon died.

## FORGIVES SLAYER ON HIS DEATHBED

W. J. Van Tassel, Shot by Jas. Newman for Alienating Young Wife's Affections, Sends Message to Him by Minister.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Jan. 22.—James Newman, who shot Wilbur J. Van Tassel late on Saturday night, is now charged with murder. Van Tassel lingered along until yesterday afternoon. He died uttering words of forgiveness for his slayer.

Newman caught Van Tassel with his young wife in a hotel on lower Main street. Van Tassel tried to run away and Newman shot him in the back.

When word was brought to Newman that Van Tassel was dead he trembled violently and seemed about to collapse. He said: "I am sorry. I did not expect it. I thought he would get well."

Since then Newman has been greatly depressed. He sits in his cell with his head resting in his hands. Now and then a deep sigh escapes him. He appears to regret sincerely his hasty shot at Van Tassel.

The manner of Van Tassel since the shooting has had much to do with the death of Newman. He appeared to think that he deserved his punishment and has said over and over again that he forgave Newman for what he had done. Yesterday, before Van Tassel died, he called the Rev. R. F. Farrier, of the Baptist Church, to his bedside. He entrusted the clergyman to take his forgiveness to Newman in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Newman will be arraigned on the charge of murder on Monday. Much sympathy is expressed for him, and there is genuine sorrow at the news of Van Tassel's death.

## Bubonic Plague.

The bubonic plague continues its ravages in India. For some time the average number of deaths per week from this disease has been over twenty-five thousand. One week the deaths mounted to 26,461. It is estimated that since the present plague began, over two million have died from the plague.

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## 2 Blue Stamps Instead of 1

The Double Stamp Offering Is for the Whole Day—Remember That.

## Men's Trousers at a Dollar.

Positively on Sale for Four Hours—From 9 A. M. Till 1 P. M. Only. In Good Assortment—The Biggest Bargain of the Season. If your size is here you can make a tidy saving to-morrow. There are twelve patterns of nobby Cassimeres and Worsteds in neat stripes and dark colorings; in sizes to 42 waist. LIMIT ONE PAIR TO EACH CUSTOMER—because there are less than 200 pairs of them, and we want all who come for them to be satisfied. Special, per pair.....

## Boys' Suits, with Extra Pants, \$1.79.

Positively for Four Hours Only—From 9 A. M. Till 1 P. M. Ordinarily \$3.00 would be considered reasonably cheap for this outfit. MADE IN DOUBLE-BREADED STYLE, of the popular mottled chevrons, in dark gray mixtures; also dark striped fabrics, excellently made, EACH SUIT HAVING TWO PAIRS OF PANTS TO MATCH; strongly sewed on yarn lining; perfect fitting. Unquestionably a great money-saving opportunity; sizes 7 to 14, at.....

## Boys' \$3 and \$3.50 Overcoats, \$1.69.

Remarkable price cutting, but sizes are broken and that's the only reason for it. Qualities are thoroughly desirable. Long Overcoats, Sizes 4, 5, 6 Only. Russian Overcoats, Sizes 3 to 6 Only. Reffer Overcoats, Sizes 3 to 7 Only. Excellent workmanship. The long Overcoats are of Oxford gray chevrons; the Russian Overcoats of fine melton cloth, in several shades, and the Reffer Overcoats of cheviots, kerry and melton, many of them having astrakhan collars and pearl buttons; not one of these garments this would not easily bring \$3.00; many worth \$3.50. Our price to-morrow.....

## Girls' Velvet and Zibeline Coats.

Positively on Sale for Four Hours, from 9 A. M. Till 1 P. M. Only. \$7.00, \$6.00 and \$5.00 Values to Go at \$2.98.

We secured three hundred coats in this purchase. They'll be gone in three hours at this price. Would sell in a third that time if we could compress the real merit of the garments upon all our readers. Two materials—rich velvets and fine silky zibelines. The velvets are shown in black only; lined and interlined, with lace medallions and long stole front; newest cape effect. Zibelines in latest military style; capes and stock velvet piped, large puff cuff, deep cloth facing, military buttons; shown in blue, brown and red; sizes 6 to 14. Matchless values to-morrow at.....

## Another Lot of Women's Dollar Waists, 59c.

Positively for Four Hours, from 9 A. M. Till 1 P. M. Only. For to-morrow we have secured slightly more than a thousand waists made from the stylish new washable zibeline material. They are shown in shades of light blue, gray or navy; made with pleated front and back, large puff sleeve and fancy stock, with double stole effect; trimmed with small buttons. There's more than a dollar of snip and style to them at.....

## Women's Tailored Suits and Military Coats.

A Four-Hour Offering (9 A. M. till 1 P. M.) that Will Make a Stir. AT \$5.00 YOU CAN OWN A HANDSOME TAILOR-MADE SUIT OF HEAVY BLACK CHEVIOT OR MANNISH SUITINGS OF FANCY MIXED TWEEDS, long-skirted Louis XIV. style coats, with military or round shoulder capes; full puff sleeve; some are double breasted, fastened with loops; to be worn open or closed; others newest military style, with gold buttons; fullest flare skirt; all sizes; at the astonishingly low price of.....

AT \$5.00 YOU CAN OWN A STYLISH MILITARY COAT MADE FROM ALL-WOOL KERSEY, in newest military style, shoulder capes, velvet stock, reverse cuff, lined throughout; cost more than this price to manufacture.....

## Stirring 4-Hour Shoe Specials.

Positively Offered from 9 A. M. Till 1 P. M. Only. On Sale in the New Shoe Store, Main Floor, Annex.

Money Savings in Shoes for Boys and Girls. Shoes for Boys—Calf Leather Lace Shoes, double soles, sizes 9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2, 12, 12 1/2, 13, 13 1/2.....

Shoes for Girls—Donkora Kid Lace Shoes, patent leather toe caps, sizes 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2.....

Special Lot of Shoes for Men at \$1.59. These are sample shoes, but assortments and size ranges are complete. Men's Vic Kid Shoes, in lace or congress, with plain toes or with toe caps. Also Storm Calf Shoes. To-morrow at, per pair.....

## TWO PRIESTS DIE WITHIN AN HOUR

Fathers Dinahan and Conly, of the Dominican Priory, Long Associated in Work of that Order—Double Funeral.

Two priests of the Dominican Priory, No. 569 Lexington avenue, long associated in the work of their order, died almost simultaneously yesterday. They were Father Peter A. Dinahan, fifty-six years old, and Father J. P. Conly, fifty-seven years old.

Father Dinahan, after a long illness with cancer, expired at the priory at 12:10 o'clock P. M. and ten minutes later Father Conly, who was at the dining table in the convent of the Sisters of Mercy at White Plains, suffered a stroke of apoplexy and fell dead to the floor.

A double funeral for the dead priests will be held at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, corner Sixty-sixth street and Lexington avenue, and will be attended by the Archbishop and a large number of invited clergy.

## Mr. Applechultz Not Missing.

Mrs. Mary Applechultz, of No. 140 West One Hundred and Sixtieth street, was much exercised last night over the publication of a personal in a morning paper begging her husband to come home. "Why, my husband left me two hours ago," said she. "I don't know what it all means. Some one must be trying to play a practical joke on me."

## MOTHER IS INSANE WHO BEHEADED SON

Unfortunate Woman Who Committed the Crime at Oakland, N. J., Is Taken to an Asylum by the Authorities.

Coroner Currie and a jury at Hackensack held an inquest at Oakland, N. J., to-day in the case of Mrs. Ida Ograwalle, who beheaded her four-year-old son Charles on Tuesday night. Dr. Hamilton, of this city, and Dr. Colfax, of Pompton Plains, testified that on Dec. 20 last they made an examination of Mrs. Ograwalle at the request of her husband. At that time they pronounced her insane and advised Ograwalle to have her removed at once to an institution. Instead of doing this, they said, the man sent his wife away on a visit to relatives, hoping that the change would do her good.

Frank Johnson, of Oakland, testified that he passed the Ograwalle house at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday evening and heard the boy Charles screaming. He started in to see what was the matter, when the screams suddenly ceased, so he went on his way. It is believed that it was at this time that the murder was committed.

Mrs. Ograwalle returned the conventional verdict. In the mean time three physicians were examining Mrs. Ograwalle in the hospital. They reported that she was undoubtedly insane, and recommended her removal to the asylum at Morris Plains.

## Perhaps some day somebody will explore the North Pole.

The 1904 World Almanac and Encyclopedia tells about polar explorations. Price 25 cents, by mail 35 cents.

## WALKING DELEGATE WALSH IS SET FREE

After Three Trials on a Charge of Extortion in Which Juries Failed to Agree He Is Discharged.

Walking delegates of labor union scored a victory to-day in the Court of General Sessions. It was in the case of Thomas C. Walsh, a walking delegate of the Brotherhood of Carpenters of America, who was charged with extortion in having obtained \$50 from Henry Nicholasburg, a builder, under a threat that he would order a strike on the building which Nicholasburg was at that time erecting at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Lenox avenue.

Walsh was placed on trial three different times. The first trial was before Justice Newburger and resulted in a mistrial. The second was had before Recorder Gott. The jury disagreed, the majority being in favor of the defendant. The third trial took place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week before Justice Bower, and the jury again disagreed, standing ten for acquittal and two for conviction.

Messrs. Alfred & Charles Stockler, who appeared as counsel for Walsh at all of the trials, to-day moved before Justice Newburger in General Session for the discharge of the defendant on the ground that he had been three times tried without having obtained a verdict. The District-Attorney offering no objection, Justice Newburger granted the motion and ordered the discharge of the defendant.

## This is the first walking delegate who has not been convicted, and his case has taken up at least twelve days in the courts in actual trial.